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2014 Holston Evangelism Conference

March 14-15, 2014 ◈ Cokesbury Center ◈ Knoxville, TN

2014 Holston Evangelism Conference: Vital Congregations

Featuring keynote speaker Jorge Acevedo, Lead Pastor, Grace Church, Coral Gables, FL

Please join us for the 2014 Evangelism Conference. Opening worship begins at 7:00 PM on Friday, March 14, followed by a keynote address. Saturday features two keynote addresses, two workshop sessions on vital areas, and a lunch discussion with your team. Our time together will close with Holy Communion led by our own Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor.

Cost: $35 per person ($200 maximum for church group)

This year we are offering an additional Pre-Conference option on Friday from 9:30 AM—5:30 PM. These additional sessions will focus on team building and recovery ministry.

Cost: $20 per person

Holston welcomes Jorge Acevedo....

Jorge Acevedo is the Lead Pastor at Grace Church, a multi-site United Methodist congregation in Southwest Florida, where church attendance has grown from 400 to over 2,600 in the past fifteen years.

In his book, *Vital: Churches Changing Communities and the World*, Acevedo passionately and effectively reveals how Grace Church has developed behaviors that result in vital and fruitful ministry. Focusing on spiritual pastoral leadership, lay leadership development, worship, small groups, and service and mission, Acevedo both inspires and coaches. He helps leaders of congregations act in their own contexts to develop behaviors essential to vitality.

Now, Acevedo brings his expertise to the Holston Conference. Listen to the story of Grace Church and learn how to make your own church a vital congregation.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

$35 per person ($200 maximum per church group)
(includes lunch on Saturday for all attendees who pre-register by March 6, 2014)

After March 6, cost is $35 per person with no group maximum and no lunch included.

$20 for optional Pre-Conference on Friday, March 14
(includes lunch on Friday if pre-registered by March 6).

Online registration: EvangelismConference.Holston.org

Please contact Nancy Tate at ntate@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1507 to attend.

A Word from Our Senior Pastor . . .

In just a few days, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 5). I have grown to look forward to the beginning of the Lenten season here at First Broad Street, in part because you have a history of making the Ash Wednesday service a worship priority with a remarkable number of our congregation attending this service. I also look forward to our practice of experiencing the Lenten journey together using a Lenten devotional guide.

I have been anxious my three-and-a-half years with you, to introduce you to a devotional book, and sermon series I have used previously. When you come to the Ash Wednesday service (March 5, 6:30 p.m.), you will receive a devotion booklet, *Your Nail*; these will also be available the following Sunday (March 9) for your use leading up to Easter. On Ash Wednesday you will also be given a nail. My hope is you will hang on to the nail, and make sure it is in your pocket or purse each Sunday when you come to worship; "your nail" will be the focus of the sermon each week.

Each Sunday, the message (in both Contemporary and Traditional worship services), will be based on one of the devotions from the prior week, or the coming week. The goal is to focus on an obvious aspect of "your nail," and how that relates to our spiritual lives. The series will extend through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. The theme verse of the series is: Colossians 2.13b-15, "He has forgiven you all your sins; Christ has utterly wiped out the damning evidence of broken laws and commandments which always hung over our heads, and has completely annulled it by nailing it over His own head on the Cross. And then, having disarmed all the powers ranged against us, he exposed them - shattered, empty and defeated - in His final glorious triumphant act."

I look forward to worshipping with you these weeks of Lent. I encourage you to make worship a priority, one of your Lenten spiritual disciplines.

Executive Director Report . . .

Encouraging Signs

In finances, facilities, and ministry, FBSUMC is off to a great start in 2014.

Financially, our church's revenues have increased over 2013 resulting in an overall surplus of more than $12,000 for the first month of the year. In addition, the implementation of cost containment measures have greatly improved our stewardship in other areas, such as the Child Care Center. In our kitchen alone, a net loss in the previous year was turned into a net profit in January of this year.

Facility improvements have been made in both our Sanctuary, as well as our Fellowship Hall. In the Sanctuary, an upgraded sound board and new speakers promise to enhance the quality of amplification in this venue. Meanwhile, in the Fellowship Hall, state-of-the-art HD projection has been delivered to benefit all functions hosted in this area. Finally, and most visibly, a new steeple has been hoisted to once again prominently accent our distinguished presence on historic Church Circle.

The growth in ministries parallels the expansion recognized in our church's finances and facilities. FBS has not only maintained all 192 active programs from 2013, but we have added five additional ministries (including Narnia, a fifth grade retreat, and the prison prayer ministry). Three new mission trips, incorporating two international excursions, have boosted the number of opportunities provided in our Serve ministry. Lastly, the increased numbers of attendance at our Missions Celebration supports the notion that mission work is still a vital component of our church's DNA.

In the near future, new initiatives build momentum in anticipation of an outstanding year in the life of our church. The Wesley Society is a new association dedicated to assisting members with planned giving to FBSUMC. An inaugural dinner is set to kickoff this worthwhile cause on Monday, April 7.

It's been years since our church conducted a Ministry Fair, but on Sunday, April 27, the wait is over. Festivities will celebrate our past and promote mutual inclusion for a bright tomorrow.

In excitement, may we spur one another on in love and good deeds. Together, the best is yet to come!

--Jay Mills, Executive Director

All articles must be submitted for consideration by the first Monday of the previous month for the following monthly newsletter. The deadline for the April newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

Children's Ministries

Our **toddlers** will spend the month of March learning about Zacchaeus. Our focus verse will be "They praised God with a loud voice." (Luke 19:37b, CEB)

The March focus for our **Pre-K class** is "The Way to Jerusalem." We will learn about Jesus and the children, a man born blind, Zacchaeus, the Lord's Supper, and Jesus praying in the garden. Our focus verse will be "As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen." (Luke 19:37, CEB)

Rotation Sunday School

Third Graders are still working on learning the books of the Bible, so please support them in this endeavor. All children are encouraged to participate in the new God's Promises 4 Kids program. Please pick up information on the elementary floor.

Art & Soul

The children did a wonderful job singing at the Missions Celebration! Thanks to all those who participated!

The sculptures the children entered in the art show are wonderful examples of how we can converse with God through art. Thank you!

Please come and bring a friend on March 12th - we will have a Disabilities Awareness Night, and be looking for information about a Missions Night in March as well.

Painting

We had a wonderful response to painting the rec room for the children. This will become a new gathering place on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Thank you so much to all of those who were able to help. You did a fabulous job!

Quote of the Month (from Words Kids Need to Hear by David Saal):
Words Kids Need to Hear:
"I believe in you. You can count on me. I treasure you. I'm sorry, please forgive me. I love you."

FBS UMC YOUTH

High School Retreat

The **High School Youth** are traveling to Sterchi Lodge in North Carolina this month. It will be a relaxing weekend with food and lessons prepared by Sparky Dyson. The retreat will be **March 14-16**. We are praying for no snow on the way up this year!

Confirmation Retreat

The **Confirmation class** will be going to Lake Junaluska for a retreat March 21-23. They will be learning about John Wesley and the history of the Methodist Church.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Coach Carl Torbush to Address UMM

Coach Carl Torbush, newly hired head football coach of East Tennessee State's resurrected football program, will be the guest speaker for the March United Methodist Men. This dinner engagement on March 24th will begin at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall with the meal, and Coach Torbush will speak afterwards.

Coach Torbush's coaching career includes Louisiana Tech and North Carolina as head coach, and he is noted for his defensive strategies as defensive coordinator at six programs, including Alabama, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Kansas, Texas A&M, and UNC. He was defensive coordinator at UNC from 1988 until 1997 before his promotion to the head coaching position where he remained until 2000. He also served as assistant head coach and linebacker's coach at his alma mater, Carson-Newman from 2006 until 2008.

We look forward to sharing this time with Coach Torbush and hope you will plan to join us. To make a meal reservation, please call the reservation line at 423-224-1502. Friends and spouses are invited to join us for this wonderful opportunity.

Food Ministry Update

The Food Ministry continues to see an abundance of families and individuals coming in for food assistance, with an average of sixty per week needing food. Your contributions of food through the "Bring One" weekly items enables us to respond to these needs. The "Bring One" items are highlighted weekly in the bulletin and FBS Happenings email. We also appreciate the paper bags provided from your shopping that prevents us from purchasing these bags for our food distribution. Please continue to pray for the many in our community who struggle to have sufficient food on the table for their families, and we thank you for your continued support of this ministry in our community.

"The Best Of Johns Island Dinners" JI Dinner Huge Success

The Johns Island Dinner was a huge success, with a gourmet seven-course meal enjoyed by 201 people on Friday and Saturday nights. Braving an intimidating weekend of weather, those who participated were reminded that the funds raised during this event, over $6000.00, will be used to purchase supplies for the 34th High School Mission Trip to the Sea Islands. This fundraising event, now held annually, is provided by the well known culinary skills and passion of Sparky Dyson, along with assistance by a host of parents and volunteers who give many hours to insuring a very enjoyable experience.

This event is a time in which the High School students make a commitment for the mission trip by participating as servers for the meal. It is also an opportunity for the congregation to become part of this experience in prayer and support. This annual trip costs, on average, about $35,000.00 for the 95 youth and adults who participate. We celebrate the generosity of the congregation and the commitment to such a transformational experience for our youth.

Summer Mission Intern Opportunity

Applications for the 2014 Summer Intern positions are now available in the front office or from the Missions Office. The summer intern will serve an eight-to-ten-week position with duties to include preparation for the Johns Island and Saltville mission trips, leadership on these trips, working with local mission and outreach ministries, and general Missions Office assistance as needed. Having experience with the mission ministry of First Broad Street and the summer youth trips is preferable. This position is for students who are at least 19 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Applications should be returned to Danny Howe by ***March 16.*** Interviews will be scheduled individually on availability around school obligations. Please call the Missions Office at 224-1531 if you have questions.

Mt. Carmel and First Broad Street Head to Sneedville

Mt. Carmel UMC will join First Broad Street for a joint mission trip to Sneedville, TN to work with Jubilee Project in rehabbing homes in Hancock County. The team, led by Bill Campbell and Cloyd Clipse, will depart Kingsport at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 30th and return on Saturday, April 5th. The trip cost is $90.00 per person for the week, or $20.00 per person per night. This trip is open to all and is a wonderful opportunity fellowship with our sister church, Mt. Carmel, while engaging in transformational ministry in the Sneedville community. Please call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531 if you are interested in participating in this mission experience, or you may contact Bill Campbell.

Bring One Items

Weekly Bring One items for March will be as follows:

March 2	Cash/checks for communion baskets
March 9	Spaghetti sauce and noodles
March 16	Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
March 23	Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
March 30	Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk

God's Faithfulness through Faithful People

In a recent United Methodist Men gathering, the group had their monthly "Good News Shoe," which is an opportunity to celebrate a blessing in their lives by placing a dollar or two in a shoe to be used for community outreach. Normally, about 25 to 30 dollars is collected each month, but due to the program being open to the Kingsport District to hear Fred and Libby Dearing speak, $481.00 was collected in the "Good News Shoe". The miracle in this act of generosity is that the men had just provided $500.00 toward a scholarship for a family who has a child enrolled in our Child Care Center. What a joy to see God honor our faithfulness while also seeing God being faithful to the needs of this family. We celebrate how the Holy Spirit continues to move about in the ministry opportunities of First Broad Street and open the hearts of so many in transformational ministry.

SAVE THE DATE

MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

Come and See…how God is working through ordinary people…doing extraordinary things…see where you can get connected! Mark your calendars for food, fun, and fellowship!

About Inviting Ministries…

Invite ministries is charged with helping others become intentional about inviting people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and then welcoming those people into the body of Christ at FBSUMC. To be intentionally invitational, we must inspire members to share the excitement about what Christ is doing in their lives, and how to share that joy with others. To be welcoming, we show hospitality from the "street to the seat" with parking lot greeters, shuttle bus drivers, door greeters, welcome center hosts, ushers, words from the worship team, and follow up with first time visitors, with our coffee and bread ministries. We engage in community outreach by participating in the Red, White, and Boom race on the Fourth of July, the Fall Festival Palooza, and hospitality tents for the Fun Fest parade and the downtown Christmas Tree lighting. We seek to equip for evangelism and to enhance our hospitality. We invite you to join us in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by loving God, growing together, and reaching out.

Emily Lemieux, Lay Director of Invite Ministries

Shuttle Bus Ministry and Special Needs Parking

Thanks to your generous giving, we were able to pave our parking lots behind the Wesley Wing and in our outer parking lots located on Wanola St. and behind the Woodyard Center. This enabled us to add two more handicapped spaces behind the Wesley Wing, and additional striped spaces designated for "special needs." The Inviting Council has defined "special needs" as parking for our seniors or those with mobility issues who do not have handicapped stickers, pregnant women, single parents with small children, and those with a short term need, ie. recent surgical or rehabilitation patients. These parking guidelines will be in effect on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The shuttle is available at the 10:45 services to transport worshipers from the outlying lots. We appreciate so much your abiding by these guidelines… reassuring that those who have "special needs" will have adequate parking. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Tate at 423.224.1507 or ntate@fbsumc.org. Brief informational notices will run in our publications so that we can all be in ministry with each other.

In Christ,

In Christ,
Nancy Tate, Director of Connectional Ministries
Staff Director of Invite Ministries

Welcome Our Newest Members

Shawn & Sharon Grass joined by transfer from Covenant UMC, Port Orange, FL, on February 9th at the 8:30 Contemporary Service. Shawn is self-employed as a carpenter/contractor. Sharon teaches at Lincoln Elementary. They heard about us through newspaper ads, and/or articles.

Beth Paton joined by transfer from another local UMC on February 9th at the 8:30 Contemporary Service. She is the mother of Sharon Grass. Beth is employed at NHC Healthcare as the Business Office Manager. She also checked newspaper ads, and/or articles as a source of information about our church.

John and Ginette Tolleson, and daughter Kate, joined by transfer from the Winterfield UMC, in Longview, TX, on February 16. Jack will be a baptized member. John and Ginette are both employed by Eastman having been transferred from Eastman's Longview plant. Kate is an 8th grade student at Robinson Middle, and Jack is in the 5th grade at Jefferson Elementary. As new residents to Kingsport, the Tolleson's learned about us via our Website and Facebook Page.

Save the Date!

Church Retreat at Bonclarken with Ed and Kathleen Kilbourne

Ed Kilbourne

Join us for the Church Retreat at Bonclarken with Ed and Kathleen Kilbourne (sponsored by the Prayer Focus Team and Retreat Committee) on **September 12 – 14, 2014.**

Kathleen Kilbourne

Reserve this special weekend on your calendar so you can join your church family at Bonclarken Conference Center near Flat Rock, North Carolina.

We will spend the weekend enjoying God's beautiful creation as we pray, eat, play and create together as disciples and friends of God and one another. Our retreat leaders will be Ed and Kathleen Kilbourne, familiar to many of us through Confirmation retreats and Jubilation. This gifted couple has the ability to communicate the Gospel across generations and to engage everyone in a deep faith walk.

Reservation forms will be available soon. There are a variety of housing options for families and individuals or couples. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity to grow together in Christ. Go to www.bonclarken.org and www.edkilbourne.com to learn about our retreat destination and our retreat leaders. Watch for more information and save the date now!

Join us for The Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS! These titles are in our church library. Invite a friend to join us!

March 20--The Book Thief by Zusak. Kay Ann Smith discussion leader.
April 17--Flowers for Algernon by Keyes. Jane Schulz discussion leader
May 15--*Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver. Mary de Witt discussion leader

SingleVision *an interdenominational Singles Ministry providing Christian fellowship and worship opportunities. For detailed event schedules, contact Jane Adams at 246-1727.* Note: Programs at the church begin at 7:15 and no reservations are required to attend only the program.

March 3, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Dinner and Program with Richie Dean and Second Hand Shoes. Menu: taco salad, dessert, beverage. ($7) Dinner reservations due by Feb. 28, noon, by calling 224-1502. No reservation needed for program only.
March 10, 6:30 p.m. Movie Night, Theater Room, 2nd floor Wesley Wing. Free popcorn. No reservations required.
March 17, 6:00 p.m., (Note time change), Fellowship Hall. St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance featuring the band Ransom. Christian Fellowship for Singles and SingleVision alumni are welcome. Menu: roast pork, baked potato, broccoli, salad, dessert. Cost of dinner and dance is $11. Cost of dinner only is $7. Dinner reservations required by noon, March 14 (224-1502). No reservations needed for dance only.
March 24, 6:30 p.m., Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Olive Garden. Meet in parking lot beside PetSmart at East Stone Commons at Eastman Rd. Dinner will be at 7:45 at Olive Garden. Call Jane at the number above to attend.
March 31, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Potluck Dinner and Program with Attorney Rick Spivey. Bring a food item to share with serving utensil and a drink for yourself. No reservations required.
Bible Study: George Mayfield will lead us in a Bible study on Mondays in March and two Mondays in April at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Room TBA. Sign up at meetings or call Jane Adams if you are interested.

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Recurring Worship Times on Sundays

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F)
Traditional Worship, (S)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)
10:45 a.m Contemporary Worship, (F)
Traditional Worship, (S)
11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137
*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays
4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)

Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235
5:30 p.m. Wed. Nighter, F
6:00 p.m. Art & Soul, 232-233
6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S
Men's Ensemble, 108
Gospel Group, L15
MS Yth Fellowship, 303
7:00 p.m. Discipleship for HS Youth, 305
7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrsl, 108

Location Abbreviations

BH	Bright Hall	S	Sanctuary
C	Chapel	WC	Woodyard Center
F	Fellowship Hall	WW	Wimberly Woods
L	Library	Wel. Ctr.	Welcome Center
P	Parlor		

1
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Building Staff: Walter Lawson
Saturday Volunteer: Anna Manley
Aging and Ministry Workshop Cleveland District of Holston Conference
Interfaith Hospitality Network

2
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
8:00 a.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble Rhrsl, Rm 108
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Rm 309
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Bells, Rm 206
The Mind of Christ, Rm L06
5:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble, Rm 108
Exploring First Broad Street Class 3:30 p.m., Rm 141

3
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
Halo Haircuts, Rm 138
9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, Rm 141
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
11:00 a.m. Stephen Ldrs Team Mtg, L30
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
3:00 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 141
4:00 p.m. Worship Design, Rm 141
5:00 p.m. Experiencing God, Rm L38
6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rm 241
Vesper Bells, Rm 206
Pathway Team, Rm L30
6:30 p.m. Circle 1, Parlor
SingleVision Dinner/Prg, FH
6:45 p.m. Cont. Wrshp Ldr Search, L34H
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 305

4
9:00 a.m. Women's Tuesday A.M. Bible Study, Brogdens'
10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC 106
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, 239
2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141
3:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tuesday P.M. Women's Bible Study, Rm 141
6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers' Invitation to New Testament, L30

5
7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
9:15 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Furniture Ast., Wel. Ctr.
noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

6
9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Jesus the One and Only, L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
6:30 p.m. When Christians Get It Wrong, L30
Contemp. Worship Tm, F
YABS-Young Adult Bible Study, Bounds'

7
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
Lead Kids' Conference Knoxville, TN
Knoxville Handbell Festival Knoxville, TN

8
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Building Staff: Walter Lawson
Saturday Volunteer: Kim Price
Klyne Lauderback 90th Birthday Party, 1-4, FH

9
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
8:00 a.m. SonRisers Rhrsl, Rm 108
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Rm 309
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Bells, Rm 206
The Mind of Christ, Rm L06
5:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble, Rm 108

10
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, Rm 141
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
noon Circle 7, Rm 241
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
3:00 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 141
5:00 p.m. Experiencing God, Rm L38
5:30 p.m. Transportation Comm., Rm 241
6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206
Church Leadership Council, 141
Pathway Team, Rm L30
6:30 p.m. SingleVision Movie, Theater
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Rm L06
Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 305

11
9:00 a.m. Women's Tuesday A.M. Bible Study, Brogdens'
10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC 106
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, 239
1:30 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108
3:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Yth Dir. Search, Rm 302
6:00 p.m. Tuesday P.M. Women's Bible Study, Rm 141
6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers' Invitation to New Testament, L30
6:45 p.m. Cont. Wor. Search, L34H

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
9:15 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 141
Circle 5, Rm 241
Circle 6, Rm 141
10:00 a.m. Furniture Ast., Wel. Ctr.
11:00 a.m. UMW General Mtg/Lunch, FH
4:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Suprv., L14
6:15 p.m. Thinking Theologically, L30
7:30 p.m. Children's Council, 141

13
9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Jesus the One and Only, L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
6:30 p.m. When Christians Get It Wrong, L30
Contemp. Worship Tm, F
YABS-Young Adult Bible Study, Bounds'
7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor
Roots & Shoots Luncheon 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Colonial Heights UMC
Crossroads Medical Mission 8:30 to 4 p.m., Rm 141

14
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
Sterchi Retreat March 15-16

15
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Building Staff: Walter Lawson
Saturday Volunteer: Carolyn Barnes

16
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
8:00 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rhrsl, Rm 108
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Rm 309
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Bells, Rm 206
The Mind of Christ, Rm L06
5:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble, Rm 108

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9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
Halo Haircuts, Rm 138
9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, Rm 141
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
3:00 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 141
4:30 p.m. Kpt District UMW, Rm 241
5:00 p.m. Experiencing God, Rm L38
6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, 241
Vesper Bells, Rm 206
Pathway Team, Rm L30
SingleVision Dinner/Dance, FH
6:30 p.m. Inviting Council, Rm 141
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 305

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9:00 a.m. Women's Tuesday A.M. Bible Study, Brogdens'
10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC 106
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, 239
3:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tuesday P.M. Women's Bible Study, Rm 141
6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
9:15 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Furniture Ast., Wel. Ctr.
4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm 241
5:30 p.m. WINGS, Rm 141
6:15 p.m. Thinking Theologically, L30

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9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Jesus the One and Only, L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
6:15 p.m. Read 'Em & Reap Book Club, L38
6:30 p.m. When Christians Get It Wrong, L30
Contemp. Worship Tm, F
YABS-Young Adult Bible Study, Bounds'

21
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
Lunch Bunch 11 a.m.
Confirmation Retreat March 21 - 23

22
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Building Staff: Walter Lawson
Saturday Volunteer: Dot Stapleton

23
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rhrsl, Rm 108
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Rm 309
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Bells, Rm 206
The Mind of Christ, Rm L06
5:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble, Rm 108

24
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.
9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, Rm 141
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
3:00 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 141
5:00 p.m. Experiencing God, Rm L38
6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206
Pathway Team, Rm L30
SingleVision Dinner/Greenbelt
6:45 p.m. Cont. Wrshp Search, L34H
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 305
UMM 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

25
9:00 a.m. Women's Tuesday A.M. Bible Study, Brogdens'
10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC 106
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, 239
3:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tuesday P.M. Women's Bible Study, Rm 141
6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'
Forever Young Fellowship 11 a.m.. Fellowship Hall

26
7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
9:15 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Furniture Ast., Wel. Ctr.
4:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supv, Rm L14
6:15 p.m. Thinking Theologically, L30

27
9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
6:30 p.m. Contemp. Worship Tm, F
YABS-Young Adult Bible Study, Bounds'

28
9:00 a.m. Food Ast., Wel. Ctr.

29
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Building Staff: Walter Lawson
Saturday Volunteer: Alvin Carter

30
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
8:00 a.m. Men's Choir Rhrsl, Rm 108
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Rm 309
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Bells, Rm 206
5:00 p.m. Mosaic Yth Ensemble, Rm 108

31
Same events as 3/24 with these editions:
9:15 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138
11:00 a.m. Jubilation Design Tm, Rm 241
6:00 p.m. Church Leadership Council, Rm 141

My Notes

Looking Ahead

Palm Sunday
April 13

Noon Holy Week Luncheon Series
April 14-16, Fellow. Hall

Children's Easter Celebration
April 13, location TBA

Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m., April 17

Good Friday
April 18, Fellow. Hall (Church Closed)
6:30 p.m. Service

Easter Sunday
April 20
Sunrise Service
6:30 a.m.
Glenn Bruce Park and Regular A.M. Services

April 25
Forever Young Parish Nurse Fair

April 26, 7 p.m.
Emory & Henry Choir Concert

April 27 - 29
Jubilation at MeadowView

April 30
Blood Drive in Honor of Tony Valk

March Birthdays

March 1
John Bardsley
Wendy Gauthier
Penny Harper
Ruth Sanderson
Madalyn Thayer
Hadley Throp

March 2
Virginia Allison
Christian Bailey
Rhett Bingham
Michaela Bogan
Judy Davis
Mary Jane Penley
Lynn Shipley

March 3
Kathy Burton
Wayne Deere
Charles Early
Terry Golob
Don Padgett
Emily Lemieux
Matt Martin
Harvey McCants
Justin Murphy
John Perdue

March 4
Pam Bevins
Courtney Hobbs
Gary Lodien
Bryan Wyker

March 5
Jamie Bailey
Mandie Carter
Owen Click
Max Everett
D J Jolley
Theona Moorehouse

March 6
Robin Cleary
Zachary Deason
Rachel Moore
Jonathan Sides
Ginette Tolleson

March 7
Hannah Blackwell
Mark Catron
Bob Clear
Jamie Crawford
Camden Duncan
Renee Early
Hannah Harvey
Lillian Lasky-Olle

March 8
Klyne Lauderback
Susan Marcus
Mike Owen
MaryAnn Sewell

March 9
Patsy Burnette
Anne-Linton Hendrickson
Margie Nichols

March 10
Jody Craft
Richard Currie
Allen Easley
Cynthia Heglar
Cole Killen
John Murphy
Catherine Nanney
Taylor Singleton

March 11
Bob Garver
Philip Heidt
Darin Karst
Elzear Lemieux
Lindsey McCreight
Blake McDavid
C Wesley Snapp
Ronnie Starnes
Quinn Vetter

March 12
Chad Bacon
Spencer Breeding
Rolien Brogden
Amber Brown
Landon Colquitt
Houston Davis
Elly Hull
Tim Martin
Hunter Mullins
Porter Smith
Tom Todd
Betty Williams

March 13
Mike Berry
Arlene Cliffton
Joseph Goddard
Bruce Haney
Foy McIntosh
Alec Murphy
Mike Stice
Annabelle Torrence
Bud Wyker

March 14
Bruce Gruber
Jennifer Guest
Charles Jester
Lloyd Johnson
Brian Newhart
Lauren Williams
Tom Williams

March 15
Lauren Feathers
Ben Harrison
J. Spurgeon McCartt
Tina Musesengwa
Adam Ritter

March 16
Kermit Addington
Bob Bingham
Rebecca Feathers
Beth Johnson
Todd Johnson
Logan Lamb
Ralph McPherson
Eric Seguin
Jessica Shupe
Bill Testerman

March 17
Georgia Carver
Earl Farrar
Daniel Folk
Donna Lane Herbert
Katherine McGhee
David Miller
Jim Potente
Shirley Swift
Michael Tipton
Paige Trent

March 18
Nathan Allman
Bunny Campbell
Thelma Evans
Bill Fisher
J Brooks Gannaway
Elizabeth Gromek
Margaret Lane
Amanda Martin
Heather McNabb

March 19
Stephen Bramble
Heather Branum
Thomas Burdge
Colette George
Christina Himelwright
Pam Tilley
Rick Watson

March 20
Caroline Burch
Lawson Collier
Sarah Beth Horner
Charlotte Petko
Arthur Scott
Jamie Shoemaker

March 21
Amber Arrington
Rachel Burch
Thomas Catron
Lauren Fannon
Bailey Hunter
Jewell Rabel
Kathy Reed
Ben Rogers

March 22
John Childress
Dana Dean
Joshua Estes
Charles Goddard
Sunny Iacino
Jennifer McDavid
Jennifer McKnight
Doris Ross
Jeremiah Sams

March 23
Alex Breeding
Leslie Bright
Mary Fanslow
Joseph Harvey
Jeanne Hickman
Kirsten Hoskins
George Hutchins
Jeannette Lee
John Sandidge
Thomas Smawley
Parker Smith
Tony Weaver
Rebecca West
Jordan Young

March 24
Leslie Berry
Barbara Broach
Lillian Funke
Josh George
Denna Hale
Judy Hickman
Josh Lively
Kathy Patrick
Virginia Peavler
Lee Peterson
Al Robbins

March 25
Lindsay Bipes
Blair Hutchins
Laura Porter
Bonnie Richard
Derek Sparks

March 26
Marion Carney
Crandell Craft
David Isenberg
Jessica Keith
Stephanie Krein
Ben McNabb
Caroline Mosrie
Graham Tate
Linda Williams

March 27
David Bellner
Skylar East
Grant King
Sarah Kitzmiller
Hugh Penland
Sandra Penland
Pam Sandidge

March 28
Nancy Gober
Matt Howe
Charles Large
Valdene Light
Lisa Marcello

March 29
Mickey Ailshie
Allison Carty
Billie Chesney
Sissy Hopson
Penny Jones
Alden Mason
Tim Metzger
Bryan Mullins
Kevin Odiorne
Sara Odom
Paula Poe
David Portillo
Nancy Winegar

March 30
Vic Brooks
Eli Click
Johnny Cox
David Draper
Grace Estes
Drew Holbert
Beth Jones
Jennifer Newhart
Shirley Ratcliff-Carlson
Ray Stroud
Louise Williams

March 31
Betty Fletcher
G Wayne Hammonds
Charlotte Lytz
Stephanie McInturff
Randy Montgomery
Garry Myers
Judy Vicars

Senior Adults . . .

Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century Seminar

The mainline Protestant churches are aging and First Broad Street is as well. There are 1,104 church members who are 56 years of age and older. On the other hand there are 958 church members who are 21 - 55 years of age. We are evenly balanced. The question is "How are we as 'senior adults' going to be faithful to our calling?" The church needs us more now than ever before. So, we need to "re-fire and not retire".

On Saturday, March 1st, The Cleveland District of Holston Conference is offering a seminar on aging and ministry. It begins at 9:15 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. It is designed for adults 50+ and those who serve in ministry with them.

We will take the church bus leaving around 7:00 a.m. If you would like to be part of FBS's delegation to this event, call John Wilson at 224-1546 to reserve a seat for you. The $10.00 registration will be paid by the Church for you. The fee includes lunch.

Forever Young Fellowship Gathering – March 25

The Forever Young Fellowship Gathering will be March 25 at 10:30 a.m. instead of the usual 11:00 a.m. Joy Eastridge and other Parish Nurses will provide a "Parish Nurse Fair." There will be a free mini-medical exam plus a chance for everyone to speak with representatives who provide senior adult services in the community. The meal will be grilled chicken salad plate with roll, dessert, and tea or coffee. The cost is $7.00 per person. Make your reservations at 224-1502 so that Tammy Rogers can get your name on the list. Door prizes and "fair atmosphere" will make for a fun day and at the same time gather information about services in Kingsport that you might need.

Roots & Shoots Luncheon

Thursday, March 13, 2014
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Colonial Heights UMC $11/person
One check/church written to Kingsport District.
P.O. Box 894, Kingsport, TN 37662
Deadline is Monday, March 3, 2014.

Folk Songs & Singing with Betty Martino & Phillip Ellis
What's Happenin' in the Kingsport District? Susan Arnold, District Connectional Ministries Director
Mission Project - Community UMC Terrific Tuesdays, slide show
"A Golden Moment" with Jo Odom
Volunteering as a Mentor Pat Tipton
Program: Martha Egan--Sit back & enjoy Martha as she shares her musical talents with us.
Mission Emphasis Terrific Tuesdays, Community UMC.
Please bring 1 or more books for children ages 4 – 14. (new children's book or children's Bible) The leaders recommend books that have colorful Bible stories or moral lessons that are age appropriate. They would love to provide each child in the upper grades a personal Bible and recommend THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE found at Books-a-Million and Lifeway, as well as online at www.amazon.com. Our goal is to provide at least 75 books. There will also be donation basket on each table for contributions to the Terrific Tuesday program. If writing a check, please write it to "Kingsport District."

Roots & Shoots Luncheon Registration

Please give this registration form and $11 to your church Roots & Shoots/Older Adult coordinator.
I can't wait to come to the Roots & Shoots Luncheon!
Name: _____
I have paid $11. yes ☐ no ☐

In Memory Of

ENDOWMENT

Eloise Ellis, Fannie Howle, Edward Proctor, Frank Brogden, Dale Van Sickle, James Broach, Debbie Addington, Lucile Early-by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas

FOOD

Loretta Bausman-by Jane Adams
Harris Stephens-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Linda Morton

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Adam Lively, Henry Williams, Emory Rogers, Frank Brogden, Edna Heglar, Sara Bardsley, Don Findley-by Thelma Evans

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Debbie Addington-by Jane Adams, Celia Cox

GENERAL

Harris Stephens-by Peg Norris, Rudy Greear, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bond, Mr. and Mrs. John Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ailshie, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brumfield, Eric Conner, Therapists at White Hall
Harris Stephens and Ettna Foulk-by Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue
Barney Pendleton and Harris Stephens-by Mr. and Mrs. Bob West
Debbie Addington, Frank Brogden, Lucile Early, Don Findley, Louis Moore, Ettna Foulk-by Roma Harrell
Mildred Miller-by Texas Christian University, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr

MUSIC

Mildred Miller-by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stapleton
Jean Kern-by Jane Adams

OWENS JOHNS ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Owen-by Catherine Bishop

REID BROGDEN SCHOLARSHIP

Frank Brogden-by Jane Adams

SINGLES

Edna Heglar-by Jane Adams

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sarah Simpson and Mildred Miller-by Billie Chesney

In Honor Of

FIREWOOD

Peggy Ervin-by Mr. and Mrs. Foy McIntosh

GENERAL

Linda Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall-by Clara Mae Quesenberry

ORCHESTRA

Just a gift-by Virginia Vanderhoogt

To give a memorial in honor or memory of a friend or loved one, please mail your check to the Finance Office at 100 East Church Circle, Kingsport, TN, 37660 and mark "memorial" on the memo line of your check.

Parish Nurse

Adopting Oncology Unit, W3, at Holston Valley

"Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

Once a year, for a month, our church provides occasional meals and snacks for the families of patients on the Oncology Unit at Holston Valley. Wayne Hoard has graciously agreed to coordinate our effort to give back in a small way. If you have ever had a loved one who is seriously ill with cancer or who is on that unit to receive Hospice Care, then you know how helpful a kind word or a sandwich can be.

I remember when my sister-in-law, Nancy, was on W3, a couple from St. Paul's came by and offered me a cup of Coca Cola on ice. It was a small gesture for them, but it meant a lot to me that someone cared enough to do that.

If you feel led to provide cookies, pre-packaged snacks, or a small meal please let Wayne know by contacting him at: jwhcu@chartertn.net or 288-2001.

CONSIDER Your CALL

Caring Calls Ministry

Sometimes when church members become ill and have a long term convalescence, it is hard to maintain regular contact. We don't want to miss an opportunity to pray for and support those in our church family who are experiencing illness. We would like to pull together a group of volunteers to make "Caring Calls." If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, you would stay in touch with one or two people and report to the Parish Nurse or to the Minister of Visitation regarding any expressed or perceived needs the person might have.

I will provide orientation and support to you in this ministry so please let me know if you are interested or have questions by calling 224-1512 or responding to jeastridge@fbsumc.org.

Forever Young Parish Nurse Fair

On Tuesday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the Forever Young program will be a "Parish Nurse Fair." In addition to a mini-medical exam, those attending will have an opportunity to talk with representatives from services in the community including various assisted living facilities and groups that interface with our older adults. Door prizes and a "Fair" atmosphere will make it a good way to gather information while having a little fun.

Caregivers Connect

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." I Tim. 5:8

Our Caregivers Connect group is a group of members and friends who join together to share the trials and rewards of being a caregiver. We gather on the first Wednesday of each month in room 141 at noon. Feel free to bring your lunch and a friend and join us!

Stitch and Pray Alert!

We are running low on prayer shawls, lap blankets and baby caps again. If you know how to knit, crochet or quilt, you are invited to help us replenish our stock. Please call Marcia Lin at 765-1915 if you have questions about specific needs.

Crossroads- March 13
CPR/AED Adult, Child- April, Date TBA
Blood Pressure Checks- March 9, chapel area, 9:15-9:45
Halo Haircuts- March 3, 17, 31

Worship & Music

Don't Miss the Emory & Henry Choir!

April 26th Concert

7:00 p.m. at FBSUMC

March MESSAGES

8:30, 9:40, and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Rev. Mickey Rainwater unless otherwise indicated*

March 2:	Exodus 24: 12-18 *God's Transforming Spirit*
March 9:	John 19: 17-22 *How Would You Use Your Nail?*
March 16:	Romans 8: 28-30 *What Good Is A Nail Anyway?* (TBA)
March 23:	Colossians 2: 13b-15 *Where Are You with Your Nail?*
March 30:	Exodus 20: 1-20 *The Right Nail Can Hold A Lot*

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
Rev. Will Lauderback unless otherwise indicated*

March 2:	Matthew 17: 1-9 *Re-ACTION*
March 9:	John 19: 17-22 *How Would You Use Your Nail?*
March 16:	Romans 8: 28-30 *What Good Is A Nail Anyway?* (Mickey Rainwater)
March 23:	Colossians 2: 13b-15 *Where Are You with Your Nail?*
March 30:	Exodus 20: 1-20 *The Right Nail Can Hold A Lot*

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)

Our Father's Place 4:00 p.m. (Chapel)

March 2	Margaret Deans
March 9	Linda Bogan
March 16	Mickey Rainwater
March 23	Retta Overturf
March 30	Will Lauderback

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

March 2	Margaret Deans
March 9	Fred Richard
March 16	Mickey Rainwater (Holy Communion/Healing)
March 23	Jason Roberts
March 30	Will Lauderback

FBSUMC January 2014 Financial Report

Pledges-Budgeted	$148,248
Pledges-Received	$130,754
Deficit	$ 17,495
Offering Plate-Budgeted	$ 49,168
Offering Plate-Received	$ 41,556
Deficit	$ 7,612
Operating Expenses-Budgeted	$ 245,191
Operating Expenses-Actual	$ 203,574
Under Budget	$ 41,617

Planned Giving/Endowment Dinner April 7

Mark your calendars for the Planned Giving/Endowment Dinner to be held on Monday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of FBSUMC to hear guest speaker, Roger Redding, Executive Director of the Holston Conference Foundation. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.with program to follow. Please call 423-224-1502 by noon on Tuesday, April 1, to make your reservations.

Wednesday, March 5
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Mickey Rainwater
"Who Pierced Him?"
Zechariah 12: 10-13

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Lauree "Ree" Stomer--January 31, 2014
Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Ray Stomer.

Hugh Jack Hurd--February 1, 2014

Becky Bridwell--February 2, 2014
Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Otis Bridwell.

Margaret Cornell--February 20, 2014
Sympathy is expressed to her son, Jim Cornell, and family.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Karen Ratliff on the death of her father, ***Banner Wayne Turner***, who died January 23; **Kim Gordon** on the death of her husband, ***Steve Gordon***, who died January 27; and **Martin Wright** on the death of his sister, ***Carrie Durham***, who died January 27; **the family of Greg Kitzmiller** on the death of his grandmother, ***Ruby Kitzmiller***, who died February 1; **the family of Joyce Eberhart** on the death of her son, ***Charlie Eberhart***, who died February 10.

Congratulations to **Bryan and Marshall Wyker** on the birth of their son, Arthur Townsend Wyker, II, who was born on January 18; and to Brian and Jennifer Shafer on the birth of their sons, **Jonah Matthew Shafer and Jeremiah David Shafer**, who were born on February 5

Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children

On March 30, we will take a special offering for Holston Home for Children. What we give will help to enable children and youth in need to have an opportunity for a better life, for a good education, and for a chance to become responsible adults. We can help reunite broken families. We can help children without families to find permanency through adoption or foster homes. Your generous gifts are needed and appreciated.

Note: Sunday School offerings on Fifth Sundays are no longer designated for Holston Home. Only those contributions placed in Holston Home envelopes found in the bulletin that day or checks specified for Holston Home now go to the Home.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering March 30

One Great Hour of Sharing provides major support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which aids in refugee ministries, disaster-response ministries, and hunger ministries.

Blood Drive to Honor Tony Valk

Our next blood drive is on April 30 from 3 to 7 p.m. in our parking lot. This blood drive will be in honor of Tony Valk, Karen's husband, who is currently undergoing a bone marrow transplant. Karen is on our Parish Nurse Team. Please add them to your prayer list. If you want to visit the Caring Bridge site it is: caringbridge.org/visit/tonyvalk.
We know they would appreciate your prayers and any posting you feel led to add. Let's make this blood drive really special for Tony! Sign up with Joy Eastridge at jeastridge@fbsumc.org.

Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

Make your dinner reservations by calling 224-1502 by noon on Tuesday. (Reservations are recommended.)
Standing reservations, please call 224-1502. Adults: $7; Children 5-11 years: $3; Under 5: Free; Family Max: $25

March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Menu: grilled chicken salad plate, roll, dessert
March 12 Program: Danny Howe and Fran Lynch Missions Update
Menu: hamburger, potato wedges, slaw, dessert
March 19 Program: Rev. Kim Goddard on "The Wesley Household"
Menu: grilled steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, salad, roll, dessert
March 26 Program: Dobyns-Bennett Concert Choir
Menu: fiesta chicken, Mexican rice, cheese dip, chips, salad, dessert

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Watch your monthly newsletter for the next few editions as we highlight each group of staff. As you see these staff members, consider stopping them to voice your appreciation for their roles in the life of the church.

Meet Your Staff . . .

Building Staff
Shown from left to right: Gary Lodien, Walter Lawson, Fred Howe, and Brian Birch

Easter Lilies Order Form
Deadline Monday, April 7

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed at the altar in honor or memory of loved ones on Easter, please return this form to the Church Office no later than **Monday, April 7.** ***Please print the information clearly and fill out a separate form for each lily ordered.*** Lilies are $12 each. For more information, call Linda Murphy at 224-1518.

In honor of _____
_____

In memory of _____
_____

___ Yes, I will pick up my lilies after the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Easter.

___ No, I will not pick up my lilies.

Donor _____

Phone _____